9.6640US **PATENT** Docket No. Koslowetal.E 20 March 2003 Date: In re application of: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited Serial No.: 09/759,593 with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Filed: 12 January 2001 **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** For: DEVICE, METHOD, AND TO THE REMOVING Washington, D.C. 20231 CONTAMINANTS FROM A LIQUID Shirley S. Ma Date: 20 Mar 2003 Signature: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231 AR INSO Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. :: No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: **Small Entity** (COL. 1) (COL. 2). (COL. 3) HIGHEST NO. **CLAIMS** REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY PRESENT** ADDIT. RATE FEE PAID FOR **EXTRA AFTER AMENDMENT** \*\*46 X\$ 9= \$0 Total \*30 Minus \$0 X\$ 42 =Minus Indep. X\$ 140 = ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM \$55.00 **EXTENSION FEE** Total \$55.00 \*If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. \*\*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. \*\*\*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a 1 month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR X §1.136(a). is attached. A check in the amount of \$ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502371 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37 × CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims, or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. × Other: Replacement sheet showing Figures 5 to 7 X

Respectfully submitted,

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DEVICE, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS

FROM A LIQUID

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Washington, DC 20221

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 21 November 2002, please amend the above referenced application as follows. In order for this amendment to be considered timely, Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the due date for response to 21 March 2002.

## In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 9 through 12, with the following:

The present invention relates to a device capable of removing contaminants in a liquid, and a method and system for such a device. More particularly, this invention relates to a device used in a brewed beverage maker for removing contaminants in a liquid, and a method and system for such a

device.

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